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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 30, 1999, the shortened statutory
period for response having been extended one month to expire on April 30, 2000, Applicants
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-
identified application.